

I was alarmed to recently hear that Sinclair Broadcasting is encouraging its stations to air a one-sided documentary called "Stolen Honor" that accuses Sen. John F. Kerry of betraying American prisoners during the Vietnam war. In my view, airing such a one-sided view directly before the election attempts to sway the election in a particular direction and violates the public trust, which stations using public airways free of charge are responsible for upholding. I urge you to intervene to prevent the airing of this program or to require stations that do air it to give equal time to other programs such as "Going Upriver" to provide more balanced coverage of the issues before the election.

Thank you,

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